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-----109656 251712Z /43  
Z 251704Z AUG 78 ZFF4  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BERN FLASH  
USMISSION GENEVA FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING - GENEVA

1. USG WISHES EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES FOR SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF TWA HIJACKING. IN CONVEYING USG THANKS, EMBASSY ORALLY FOLLOWED UP IN WRITING, SHOULD STRESS OUR VITAL INTEREST IN IDENTIFYING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS HIJACKING. PURSUANT TO US/SWISS TREATY ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS, US PREPARED TO COOPERATE AND ASSIST GOS IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE IN INVESTIGATION.

2. IF INVESTIGATION REVEALS PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE  
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FOR THIS HIJACKING, TOGETHER WITH ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THEREOF, US WILL DESIRE TO PROSECUTE FOR THIS OFFENSE WHICH IS PUNISHABLE UNDER US CODE, NOTWITHSTANDING POSSIBLE EXTRATERRITORIAL QUALITY OF THE OFFENSE. SWISS SHOULD BE SO ADVISED AND TO ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE USG FORMAL REQUEST FOR RETURN TO US OF HIJACKER(S) FOR PROSECUTION. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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